

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 9, 2002

In re the Application of

Yoav EICHEN et al.

Application No.: 09/674,090

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For: DETECTION OF A TARGET IN A SAMPLE



Group Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: J. Siew

Docket No.: 107674

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 10, 2001, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 126662 in the amount of \$55.00 in payment for:

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James A. Oliff".

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